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Title : ENZYMES HAVING HIGH TEMPERATURE POLYMERASE ACTIVITY AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Form PTO-1449, being submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks and references set forth herein.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- copy of Form PTO-1449 from prior application
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REMARKS

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted for the prior application U.S. Serial Number 09/948,369, on September 25, 2002, is also enclosed. A copy of this statement is being submitted because Applicants wish the information to appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom (MPEP §609). In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references cited in the parent application are not included in this submission (MPEP §609A(2)); however, for the Examiner's convenience, if requested, Applicants will be pleased to provide a copy of any or all of the references cited therein.

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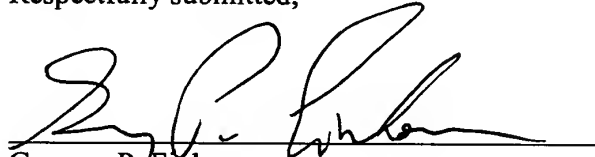
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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858 678 5070.

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